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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 14, 2005, rejecting each of pending claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-15, 17, 20, 22, 23 and 36-39. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper has been enclosed. Additionally, a Petition For A One Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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